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MANY MASSACRED

Massacre in Macedonia is Confirmed by Dispatches.

New Minister From Colombia, Concha Was Relieved Today—Congress Opened Today.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

London, Dec. 1.—Private telegrams received in Geneva at the headquarters of Armenian refugees in Europe confirm the report of the massacre in Macedonia. Most of the leaders in the recent insurrection have been killed under various pretexts. The Turkish troops have formed cordons around villages, cutting off communication. It is feared a majority of the villagers have perished.

NEW COLOMBIAN MINISTER.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senor Concha has been relieved as minister from Colombia by orders from Bogota, and it is believed that Dr. Thomas Herran, present secretary of the legation here, will be accredited as minister to succeed Senor Concha in course of a few days. Meanwhile Dr. Herran has been clothed by his government with full authority to prosecute the negotiations looking to the canal treaty, with considerably enlarged powers.

TURNED DOWN AGAIN.

Louisville, Dec. 1.—The Home Tobacco Warehouse Co., the new independent house, was again refused admission into the Louisville Leaf Tobacco exchange today. This is final, the Home company not having the right to make another application. The Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co. voted solidly against admitting the new warehouse to membership.

CONGRESS OPENS.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The second session of the Fifty-seventh congress convened at noon today. The hall of representatives presented a brilliant scene for the opening of the session. During recess the chamber had been decorated throughout. The old color scheme of gold and carmine will be preserved, but fresh colors served to lighten the general effect.

SUP. HILLS HONORED

EMPLOYEES ON HIS DIVISION PRESENT HIM WITH A FINE GUN.

Mr. W. J. Hills, superintendent of the Memphis division of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, was yesterday afternoon presented with a fine \$125 shot gun by Agent Owen, of Memphis, who acted as a committee from all the employees of the division.

The gift was made by the employees to show their love and appreciation for their superintendent and the token is highly prized by Mr. Hills. The gun is an excellent one and as Mr. Hills is a hunter, is all the more appreciated. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Owen and a short response was made by Mr. Hills, who had been caught at the depot about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the gift came as a surprise.

THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARRE & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.		OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—			
Oct.	73 1/2	73 1/2	
Dec.	73 1/2	73 1/2	
May	70 1/2	70 1/2	
CORN—			
Oct.	50 1/2	50 1/2	
Dec.	50 1/2	50 1/2	
May	48 1/2	48 1/2	
OATS—			
Oct.	30 1/2	30 1/2	
Dec.	30 1/2	30 1/2	
May	28 1/2	28 1/2	
PORE—			
Oct.	15 1/2	15 1/2	
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/2	
May	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Lard—			
Oct.	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Dec.	13 1/2	13 1/2	
May	12 1/2	12 1/2	
RIBS—			
Oct.	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Dec.	8 1/2	8 1/2	
May	7 1/2	7 1/2	
STOCKS			
U. S. N.	120 1/2	120 1/2	
U. S. S. P.	144 1/2	144 1/2	
U. S. S. P.	83 1/2	83 1/2	
U. S. S. P.	35 1/2	35 1/2	
U. S. S. P.	400 1/2	400 1/2	

MANY BOOTLEGGERS

Bottles Found by the Hundred This Morning by Police.

Chief Collins Says That It Gets Worse Every Sunday in Paducah.

MAKES SOME SUGGESTIONS

The amount of bootlegging in Paducah yesterday was larger than any Sunday since the saloons began closing. It appears it grows every week, and Chief Collins said today that he never heard of so much of it as there was yesterday.

"Down near the city scales and in the alleys near there, there are hundreds of bottles," he said today. There are assorted sizes and more than you can count."

"I have come to the conclusion, from a good many years service in the police department," continued the chief, "that you can't stop whiskey selling no matter what you do. My idea is to let it be sold all the time, and regulate the saloons. Make them take down all the screens, and this will enable officers to have complete control of them. If a man wants a drink, he goes in after it and doesn't go any oftener than he has to and doesn't stay any longer than he can help. There would then be no back rooms or private apartments where men and women could go in and get drunk and fight. This, in my opinion, is the only way to reduce or regulate the liquor traffic."

It is likely that a number of warrants will be issued as a result of yesterday's traffic. The sellers of the liquor however, were unusually shrewd, and for that reason could not be caught.

AMBITIOUS COONS

THEY WANTED TO GET RICH AND STOLE A CARLOAD OF COAL.

Two Graves county negroes seem to have gone into the coal stealing business on a wholesale plan. The scarcity of coal apparently prompted them to form a trust, for they were arrested Saturday by Chief McNutt of Mayfield for stealing a car of coal at Wingo belonging to the Illinois Central. Their names are Sol Thompson and Jim Overby. They were held over and sent to jail.

FOR A BREACH OF THE PEACE.

Tobe Davis and Felix Nunley, colored, were arrested this afternoon on a breach of the peace warrant. They started a quarrel near Second and Court streets over a dollar and used insulting and profane language. They were locked up to await the action of Special Police Judge Dave A. Cross tomorrow morning.

Powell Scott, white, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging him with vagrancy. He is the man who was arrested several days ago on the charge of bootlegging. He has been loafing about the streets and is said to have become a public nuisance.

THE BEST EVER.

The company which will present "A Wise Woman," the latest musical farce, at The Kentucky in the near future, has a really wonderful array of well known people enlisted in the ranks of the organization. The management do not believe in the too common system of "one or two giving the whole show," but have organized what is undoubtedly one of the strongest farce-comedy casts ever brought together.

THE NEXT DEBATE.

The Debating club will debate on an interesting subject Thursday night and one that will attract some little attention. That subject is: "Has Andrew Carnegie used his surplus fund to the best advantage?" Mr. Jack Bloomfield will lead the affirmative side and Messrs. William Watson and G. W. Oliver will take the negative side.

SUPERVISOR RESIGNS.

HE IS SUCCEEDED BY J. W. SHAW OF LOUISVILLE.

Mr. Martin Crahen, one of the oldest supervisors in service of the I. C., resigned Saturday and was succeeded by Mr. J. W. Shaw, general foreman in the Louisville yards.

Mr. Crahen has been with the I. C. for more than fifteen years and has been supervisor of the Louisville division for more than ten years. He is a man of much experience and a thorough railroad man. He has not made known his intentions yet, but will probably go with an Eastern road. His successor is not well known here, but has been employed in the railroad service for many years. He has been in the Louisville yards acting as general foreman and will make a good supervisor. Mr. Crahen's many friends here will regret to learn of his resignation.

THE COUNCIL.

AN INTERESTING SESSION TO BE HELD THIS EVENING.

The council meets tonight, and the session will be of unusual interest, as the ordinances fixing the number of police officers and their salaries, the salaries of various officers now being paid fees, and placing in the hands of the chief of police the duties now performed by the city marshal will come up for consideration. There will be another attempt to secure a transfer of the Womble saloon license from Sixth and Jackson to Thirteenth and Clay streets. A protest was filed the first time the transfer was asked for and a greater one will be filed tonight by Councilman Potter if the transfer is asked for again.

SOON OVERHAULED.

MAYFIELD PRISONER ATTEMPTED TO OUTRUN THE OFFICER.

There was an exciting time in Mayfield this morning, when Robert Rogers, white, escaped from Deputy Jailor Robert James and tried to outrun both James and his pistol.

The fugitive had just been sentenced to three years in prison for stealing a mule several days ago, and when the deputy jailer was taking him from the court house to the jail he broke away and began to run. The officer pulled his gun and shot four times, each shot failing to strike the mark. A horse was secured and he soon had Rogers in custody again.

DATE OF CHARITY BALL CHANGED.

The charity ball announced for Friday evening of this week will be on Thursday instead. The change is made on account of the Friday night service at Temple Israel, many of this congregation being most valued workers in the good cause. The tickets for the ball can be secured at L. B. Ogilvie's and McPherson's. This ball will be the event of the week and will be liberally patronized.

IS CRAZY.

A MAN SAYS HIS VOICE HAS BEEN SOLD.

Felix Curry, a farmer residing several miles out on the N. C. and St. L. road, appeared at the county jail Saturday evening and said that he wanted something done to "Wood Irving" and "the Dutchman," who had sold his voice and had not paid him for it. "They also use my name for a hog and I don't get anything out of it," he declared. Curry appeared at the city hall several weeks ago and said that "Dishfaced Rock," the "Dutchman" and the "Man in the Sky" had been bothering him a great deal and he wanted something done about it. He has been to the asylum once, it is said, and has these spells occasionally. Jailor Jones took him before Judge Lightfoot, who talked with him and ordered him back to jail to await the action of the circuit court.

BOTH ROBBED.

PADUCAHAN A VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMEN NEAR THEBES, ILL.

Mr. H. A. Rose, a well known bridge builder of the Illinois Central, who lives on North Twelfth street, was held up and robbed near Thebes, Ill., last Thursday. He arrived in the city yesterday, having been deprived of every cent of his last month's wages.

Mr. Rose and a man from Jopka had started from one town to another to send money home to their families, there being no postoffice at the first place, and were walking along the railroad. Suddenly three men stopped them and went through them, securing \$57 from Mr. Rose and nearly as much from the Jopka man, whose name could not be learned. Over \$100 was taken from both men.

DIED IN NASHVILLE.

MISS JESSIE WHITE DIES SUDDELY—60 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. William McMahon, of South Fourth street, this morning received a telegram calling her to Nashville where her sister, Mrs. Jessie White, age 60 years, suddenly died last night. The telegram gave no particulars except that death was very sudden. The deceased lived here the greater part of her life, but had been living with her brother, Mr. Sam White, a steamboat engineer, in Nashville for the past twelve years. She leaves here a sister, Mrs. McMahon and a nephew, Mr. James Weston, the well known engineer of the brewery. Mrs. McMahon left this afternoon for Nashville to attend the funeral.

CHOKED BY BRISTLE.

Reuben, the little son of Attorney Bagby, got a bristle caught in his throat last night, and it required over two hours to extricate the obstacle. The little fellow cannot account for its presence and cannot remember how he got it in his throat.

THE CRIMINAL TERM

Judge Husbands Opened Circuit Court Today.

Mr. R. G. Terrell Is Foreman of the Grand Jury—Seay Arson Case the First.

PETIT JURY TOMORROW

The regular December term of McCracken county circuit court convened here this morning, Judge L. D. Husbands presiding.

There are 162 cases on the docket and many are important ones. The first case on the docket for trial is that against Edgar Seay, who is charged with arson, the burning of his house several weeks ago. Seay has secured Attorneys Cross and Houser to defend him and will enter a plea that the burning was accidental—that he had kindled a fire in the kitchen stove with coal oil and that it had accidentally set the house on fire.

The Ellis Headley bribery case is also set for the morrow. Headley was here last term, but no action was taken in his case. It was set for the first part of the term so that a hearing might be had.

These are the most important cases that will come up this week and there will probably be a large attendance in the court room to hear the evidence. Two cases are docketed against George A. Allen, the young man who was indicted for forgery and irregularities in managing an insurance business here. Allen has never been caught and the cases will probably be continued.

The following grand jurors were sworn in with Sheriff Lee Potter and his deputies, Messrs. William Lydon, H. F. Lyon and Geo. Houser: Messrs. W. E. Covington, D. L. Fattrell, Joe Mattison, R. G. Terrell, L. R. Wren, Gus E. Hank, W. R. Parker, James Huston, W. E. Downing, James McKinney, I. M. Derrington and H. C. Rudolph. Mr. R. G. Terrell is foreman.

The petit jury will not be empaneled before tomorrow morning and this morning business was principally routine work. The following actions were taken this morning:

In the cases of Annie Nichols and L. E. Stevenson, Adm., against the I. C. railroad, suits for \$25,000 and \$40,000 for injuries and death at the Dawson accident, the defendants filed petitions and offered bond to have cases removed to the U. S. court.

In the cases of W. F. Paxton and James A. Ruy against James N. White of Nashville, suits for \$10,000 damages each, for slander, petitions and bonds were filed to have cases removed to the U. S. court.

THE BOYS' WORK.

STATE CHAIRMAN COX WAS IN THE CITY YESTERDAY.

Mr. George H. Cox, state chairman of the boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city yesterday and held a conference with the local chairman of the boys' committee and with the secretary of the local association. A conference is being arranged and it is the intention of the management to advocate the matter and see if enough interest cannot be aroused in the boys here to send a delegation from Paducah. The place for holding the conference has not yet been selected, but if it is held at all it will be during this month.

WAS GIVEN ONE YEAR.

Henry Alcock, white, who was tried Saturday in the Mayfield circuit court for attempting to burn the mill of Jack Pigg, was yesterday morning sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The case was tried Saturday, but the verdict was not reached before Sunday morning.

STAMP DEPUTY'S REPORT.

Mr. Louis Bebout, the stamp deputy, has finished his report for the past month and has collected a total of \$4,908.68 and issued stamps for 1,100 barrels of whiskey.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Takes Place Tomorrow Night at Washington School.

A Savings Bank Plan to Be Recommended for the Action of the Trustees.

TWO TRUSTEES TO RESIGN

The school board will meet tomorrow night in regular session and two very important questions will come up for consideration.

At the last meeting a move was made to have a teachers' supervisor appointed to look after the schools. This is done in all large cities and has proven a success. It adds much to the interest in the work and aids the teachers in keeping their work together. The question was raised at last meeting but had to lay over until this meeting, as is required by rule.

It is to be suggested that the board allow the teachers in the public schools to start a pupils' savings bank. This is a feature of school work that is proving a success all over the country. In France and Belgium such a custom has been in force for years and the success attained in those countries has prompted the adoption in the United States. In the Long Island schools there has been saved by pupils \$119,880 since 1885 and in Denver, Col., since October 1900, there has been \$1,360 deposited. Each pupil brings what money he wants to put in the bank every Monday morning and when a certain sum is reached it is placed in the big bank, selected by the school's vote and the pupils are given a bank book. This money can be drawn out at any time and if kept in a certain length of time will pay interest to the depositor. The board will be asked tomorrow night to give authority to such a move.

It is probable that Trustees Nichols and Bauer will resign as they have moved, or are to move, from their wards. Their probable successors have not yet been mentioned, and no applicants or probable candidates are named.

WANTED MAD STONE

Man From Graves County Arrived Today.

A Young Hound Bit Several Persons, He Among Them

W. W. Waggoner, a farmer living near Mayfield, Ky., arrived in the city this morning and applied to Mr. Frank Mantz, of the Fowler, Crumbaugh boatstore, for his celebrated madstone.

Waggoner was bitten by a hound yesterday on the right hand and as the wound is getting worse thought it best to have the madstone applied to see if the dog was rabid. Saturday his little three year old son, Roy, was bitten by the animal on the nose and also was Miss Laura Crider, a young lady living close to the Waggoner farm. The animal is a hound and about one year old. It had never acted this way before and the owner, Mr. Waggoner, thinks it was rabid when it attacked him. If the stone sticks to the wound then he will feel satisfied that the animal was mad and will bring the other persons who were bitten to the city to have the madstone applied.

ALL DATES CANCELLED.

MRS. BRUNE COMPELLED TO ABANDON HER TOUR.

Today's Memphis Commercial-Appeal says that Mrs. Brune, who is ill of typhoid fever, is unchanged, and the crisis is several days off. Clarence Brune, her husband, has sailed from London, and the company has disbanded and returned to New York, all dates being cancelled.

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Not Necessary.
A golfer who was loafing around a clubhouse on the off chance of getting a game espied a man who seemed to be in a similar plight. He sought out his caddy and took him into a corner. "How does he play?" he asked the lad. "Not worth a hang," was the prompt reply. "Then I'll have to give him something if I play him." "You'll not need to do anything of the kind," replied the caddy.

MUCH ABUSED MAN

Judge Toney Feels a Commiseration
for Him, it Appears.

Says He Stands No Chance at All if
His Wife Wants to Make
Him Miserable

A RECENT OPINION

Judge Toney, of Louisville, has rendered an opinion in the suit of the Central asylum of Kentucky against F. S. Beeler for \$1,000 for five years care of his wife, who is in the asylum. The opinion holds that the husband is liable, and his opinion contains a great deal of dignified humor. It is:

"The marital relations at common law between husband and wife, quo ad their property rights, have been abolished in Kentucky by statute. The doctrine of unity of person of the two is abolished. The doctrine of merger is reversed and the gray mare is the better horse. In every legal contest between husband and wife he is the under dog in the fight. If she have estate and he none, he is a pensioner on her bounty, and it is only ex gratia he may enter the back door of her mansion.

"I know a matron-heiress, sailing in her yacht in the Mediterranean sea, while her husband is in the poor house. He is not entitled to her personal property nor to her rents, nor to her earnings, nor to anything that is hers, and is not even allowed to give her a mild Blackstonian chastisement to keep her in a good humor. The common law baron is dethroned and the feme enthroned in every legal right and advantage over him. Douce and curtesy are abolished in Kentucky. Notwithstanding the total disruption of marital status of property rights of husband and wife at common law, the husband, the poor fellow, is still liable for her torts, her gossip and her spring and fall hats, and, a fortiori, for her necessities, whether furnished by the state, if she is insane, or by some other man, if she is not in the asylum."

PROMOTED AGAIN.

MR. RICHARD GEAGEN BECOMES
CHIEF CLERK TO AGENT STOVALL AT LOUISVILLE.

Mr. Richard Geagen, Jr., who was with the Illinois Central here two years ago, has received another promotion, today becoming chief clerk of the freight department of the road in Louisville, similar to the position here of Mr. A. R. Meyers. It is his third promotion in little over a year, and his fifth promotion in three years.

He has been cashier of the Louisville office, but his new position places him next in importance and authority to Mr. E. F. Stovall, the agent. His many friends here will be pleased to hear of his further advancement. He is oldest son of Mr. Richard Geagen, of South Seventh street.

COURT AT SMITHLAND.

A SMALL DOCKET ON HAND
FOR DISPOSAL THIS TIME.

The regular term of circuit court began at Smithland today, with a large docket and it will be Judge Nunn's last term as circuit judge there. In a month he goes to Frankfort as judge of the court of appeals.

About the only case of interest to Paducahans is that against Ernest El-mendorf, who is charged with safe blowing and being implicated in an effort to assist safe blowers in jail there to escape. He has been in jail there for several months.

A DANGEROUS MONTH.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West Fifth St., Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

Furniture of Unique Material.
Charles F. Klein, of St. Louis, has much of the furniture in his house made of horns of different animals, which he gathered during his many years' residence in Western Texas.

Observations

....at Random

The Iuka correspondent of the Smithland Banner alludes to a minister who has been holding a meeting as "a hen in the battle," or else the printer has gotten in his work in a most amusing manner. The notice reads: "A great revival meeting is in progress here. Rev. Lucy is conducting it. He has proven himself to be a hen in this battle. Through his unswerving interest and earnest work. Several have been led from the dark valleys of sin to the bright pathway of righteousness."

The Smithland Courier tells of how the Bob Dudley a few days ago consumed twelve hours in going from Paducah to Smithland, a distance of twelve miles. It says that she left Paducah at 11 in the morning and tied up at the island until 8:30 on account of a leak in her mud drum and boilers. She arrived at Smithland at 11 o'clock at night. The passengers and crew passed the time pleasantly, a monkey, two dagoes and piano and a phonograph being the means afforded the passengers for their amusement.

"Talking about bootlegging and local option" remarked a drummer yesterday, "you ought to go to Kansas, where they have plenty of both. Soon after I had reached one of the cities of considerable size and importance, a man of good address accosted me, and asked me if I ever drank. I told him I did occasionally, but that I didn't know where to go, or I'd ask him to join me. That seemed to be the chance he was looking for. He then winked and offered to sell me some fine cigars for ten cents each. I bought some just through curiosity, and found that they were small glass cases filled with whiskey, and covered with cigar wrappers. Before I had been there long, I found that you could buy whiskey in walking canes, apples, oranges and even eggs. They sold eggs in some places at a dollar a dozen. I thought that was pretty steep until I learned that eggs had been blown and filled with whiskey, the holes being neatly plugged with plaster of paris."

It is claimed by many unfortunate who have lost legs in the war and in railroad disasters, that they can sometimes feel their lost limbs and that if the limb was not buried straight they could feel it paining them.

Some time ago a well known physician played a joke on a one-legged man. The man claimed that it had not been buried straight because he could feel it paining him. The fact of the matter was that the leg had been cremated and the ashes were in a jar in the doctor's office at that time. The physician knew it would never do to inform the man of this so he told his porter to go out and straighten the leg which the patient thought was done. The next morning when he called at the doctor's office the physician smilingly inquired if he was at peace. "Your leg has been straightened," the doctor said, "and I hope you are at rest."

"Well doctor," was the reply, "I knew that you straightened it because I felt it stop hurting when the grave was opened." Had the man known the true facts of the case he probably would have been suffering from his vivid imagination yet.

Many people remember Carl Von Scholer, the jeweler and miniature wood carver, who was in Paducah several years ago, and finally wound up his career here by attempting suicide. His work used to be on display in the show windows here and attracted much attention. He had not been heard from in several years in Paducah until a day or two ago, when Mr. Bornemann received from him several fine specimens of miniature work. There is a small Roman chariot of pure gold, which is hardly visible to the naked eye on the end of a pin, and is kept in a small bottle, the pin being run through the cork. There is a small group of deer, under a tiny glass case, carved from wood, and the clusters of flowers around the perfect little animals are so perfect that each blossom can be distinguished. The whole thing, case and all, is not half an inch in diameter. It recently took the premium at the Florida state fair.

Von Scholer is now living at Gimson, Florida, and is doing well.

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Belle park theater here two or three seasons, will be pleased to learn that he has achieved more success than is the good fortune of most actors. Mr. Phillips' picture appears on the front page of last week's New York Dramatic Mirror, and the following notice shows what he has accomplished since he left Paducah several years ago with his wife, Agnes Carleton.

"Al Phillips, pictured on the first page, ran away from college and became a professional actor at 18 years of age. He had been an active amateur and spent most of his boyhood days around the theater. During his few years as a professional he has played at least a hundred parts, giving a varied experience in all the different lines of work. His last season was divided as leading man for the Proctor Stock, New York, and the Empire Stock, Toledo. This season he is playing the minister in The Bonnie Brier Bush, with J. H. Stoddard, and the newspapers are unanimously kind to him. No one can be more conscientious in his work than is Mr. Phillips, who always gives the public his best efforts, whether in a one-night stand or a large city. He hopes to advance as much in the next few years as he has in the past, for he started at the very bottom of the ladder and has climbed steadily upward."

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Mayor McNamee of Cambridge, Mass., told the scholars at Webster grammar school the other day that he hoped none of the boys would ever become a mayor and none of the girls the wife of a mayor. He said he could wish them no greater injury than that any of the boys should become a Democratic mayor of a Republican city.

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"I WONDER IF SHE HEARS ME." WHERE IS SHE?

GOSPEL BOAT

Strange Craft Comes in on its Way up the Tennessee.

There Are Nearly One Hundred in This Little Floating Community

The gospel boat "Megiddo" arrived late Saturday from the Mississippi river en route to Tennessee river to do evangelistic work. It is one of the strangest looking crafts seen here in many a day and is making its first cruise in these waters.

Rev. L. T. Nichols is in charge of the boat, which has a large windmill on top to pump water for running the boat. The craft seems to have been designed with a view to utility rather than to beauty, and is complete in its appointments. There are 85 on board, 17 of whom are children. Rev. James W. Little is pilot.

The little community spends most of its time in summer at St. Paul, and while there the members work in the factories. It usually spends the winters in the south.

The boat has an altar, library, piano and everything necessary for religious services, and is said to accomplish a great deal of good. It is a sort of "Salvation Navy," and remains at a place as long as it deems it advisable. It is said that there has never been a disagreement among the members of the gospel party since the boat started out over a year ago.

The boat is now at the mouth of Island creek, and its stay here is indefinite.

HER FIRST EFFORT.

"Eureka!" shouted the young railroad man as he rushed into his little home and greeted his bride with a joyful kiss.

"What is it?" she asked. "Have they raised your wages?"

"Not yet," he exclaimed, "but it is something better than that. I'll be above a mere salary in another year. I'll be a stockholder, and all I'll have to do will be to clip coupons by the hour."

"Did you save the president's life or avert a wreck?"

"No, nothing so commonplace. You know that little pumpkin pie you baked and placed in my lunch bucket?"

"Yes," she answered.

"Well, the vice president saw it today when I was eating lunch, and he came over where I was sitting and took it in his hand—"

"And ate it, and cried because it reminded him of when he was a boy, and asked you to join the board of directors?"

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THE SAVANNAH IS OFF

Handsome New Steamer Arrived from Cottonwood Bar Yesterday.

The Shiloh Is Expected From Louisville Today—New Pilots to Cairo.

OTHER LATE RIVER NEWS

The handsome new steamer City of Savannah, which had been aground at Cottonwood bar, six miles above the city since August 1, floated yesterday afternoon, was pulled off by the Dick Clyde and towed to the city about 3 o'clock p. m.

She was found to be straight as an arrow and does not leak a drop, consequently her long vigil in the corn field above here has not injured her in the least. She will probably be taken to St. Louis to be furnished, but arrangements to leave will probably not be made until Supt. James Koger arrives on the Shiloh.

It is understood that Captain Sterling McIntyre will be captain on her. Yesterday's St. Louis papers stated that Captain McIntyre was dead, but this is probably an error, as his son died recently and the report probably grew out of that.

The Savannah was built at Jeffersonville for the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company, and will run in the St. Louis and Tennessee river trade.

The new steamer Shiloh, the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company's latest new boat, left Louisville yesterday for this place, and will arrive some time today, in charge of Supt. Koger, and Major J. H. Ashcraft, who will be in command of her on her down trip.

Yesterday's Courier-Journal said of her:

"Captain Ed Howard has built more than a dozen fine boats for the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company, but he has just completed as good and perfect a steamboat for the company as he ever built. She is named Shiloh, and was built to ply as a mail carrier and passenger packet between Danville and Savannah on the Tennessee river. Supt. Captain James Koger superintended her construction and in the main designed her. The hull is gracefully modeled and is well built. The cabin is of full length and beautiful design and the rooms are large and handsomely furnished. The mechanical department is of the best and the boilers A1. The electric light plant is complete and nothing is lacking to make her a model of 'speed, comfort and safety.'"

In addition to her graceful appearance and her complete outfit she is fast. Captain Ashcraft will leave with her today for Paducah and Tennessee river."

The shipment of coal from Pittsburgh to the south was delayed by a serious accident which occurred to a fleet of coal owned by the Dilworth Coal Co. The strong current in the Monongahela river tore the fleet loose from its fastenings at the Thirteenth street landing of the company on the South Side, and seven barges of the twelve which broke loose were sunk in the harbor. One of the sunken barges is in the river just abreast of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet line wharfboat, two are sunk in the river near the foot of Liberty street and the others are sunk above the Smithfield street bridge. Efforts will be made to raise the barges just as soon as possible.

The following towboats left Pittsburgh Friday: Tom Dodsword, which took 16 barges; L. N. Buntion, 5 barges; W. W. O'Neil, 18 barges; Jim Brown, 6 barges; Fallie, 12 barges; Frank Gilmore, 2 barges and 3 boats; H. P. Dilworth, 3 barges; J. C. Risher, 10 barges; Bertha, 6 barges; Clipper, 7 barges; Charley Clark, 7 barges; total, 242 barges, 38 coalboats, containing about 4,135,000 bushels.

The Evansville Courier says: "Capt. Milton Purdie of this city is 84 years old, and is probably the oldest man living who saw active service in the steamboat world back of 1850. Capt. Purdie was a mate on the steamer Diana in the Louisville and Evansville trade, under Capt. Ayres, in 1846. He is still in good health and bids fair to live many years to come."

The Bob Dudley went out this morning in the Cairo trade, and the Joe Fowler left in her old trade, the Paducah and Evansville. (The Dick Fowler is expected to arrive about one week.

A Secret Disease

Of all human diseases, that known as contagious blood poison, or the Bad Disease, has caused more misery and suffering and ruined more lives than all others combined. It not only wrecks the hopes and aspirations of the one who contracts it, but often the innocent are made to share the humiliation and disgrace of this most loathsome and hateful form of blood poison. Children inherit it from parents, and thousands of the purest men and women have been contaminated and ruined simply through handling the clothing of one infected with this awful malady, or drinking from the same vessel and using the same toilet articles.

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trade. Pilots W. H. Edwards and Boyce Berryman left today as pilots on the Dudley in place of Pilots Ed Beard and Roy Broadfoot.

The Russell Lord will not go out this week if the river continues to fall. She was scheduled to go into Cumberland today but as the water is falling slightly will not leave. She is the only Ayer, Lord boat except the Inverness which is disabled, that is not working in the tie trade at present.

Capt. A. J. Powell, representing the Barretts and C. O. Keller, of Mound City have completed negotiations by which the Barretts come into possession of Keller's little tug Corn Bell, and Keller gains the Edmund in her place. The latter boat is now at Cincinnati and will be brought down for service at Mound City.

The Vincennes arrived from the lower Mississippi river today after having towed a sawmill outfit below Memphis last week. She left this morning for Uniontown, her headquarters.

It is not known who will be captain on the Shiloh, but she will run between Savannah and Danville, Tenn. It is understood that the Messrs. Beard will be pilots on her.

The Fannie Wallace passed by yesterday en route to Memphis with three barges of coal.

L. P. Holland, of the Ayer, Lord company, will return today from Cumberland river.

The Duffy did not arrive yesterday out of Tennessee river but is due today.

The Joe Fowler cleared for Evansville this morning in her regular trade.

The Olifton passed up Sunday night to Tennessee river from St. Louis.

The Memphis is due out of Tennessee river en route to St. Louis today.

The William Towle will not be out of Cumberland river before two weeks.

The Thomas Parker left this morning for Cumberland river for ties.

The Lyda arrived yesterday from Tennessee river with 23,000 ties.

The Woolfolk left today for Memphis to deliver a tow of coal.

The Wilford went into Cumberland river today for ties.

The Victor went into Cumberland river today for ties.

The Penguin is due out of Tennessee river with ties.

The Mary Stewart is due from Elizabethtown today.

The Carrsville is due from Cumberland river today.

The Pavana is due out of Tennessee river today.

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DAILY THOUGHT.

The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none. —Carlyle.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tomorrow, Tuesday probably cloudy and rain in extreme eastern portion.

CHRISTMAS TREE

FOR THE POOR.

As announced last week, The Sun has joined forces with Rev. R. W. Ohles of the Rescue Mission to give the poor people, and especially the poor children, of Paducah a Christmas tree. The tree will be erected in the Rescue Mission the day after Christmas, and all the poor people of the city will be welcome to come. It is the intention to raise funds enough to take care of everyone in the city for whom the prospects for a Christmas are slim—those people to whom Christmas means so little for the simple reason that they have never had one.

To do this The Sun intends that all its friends shall help. The old people, the young people and the little children will be given an opportunity to assist us, and together we can give the poor people of this city a Christmas that they will ever remember.

If every reader of The Sun will donate something, it does not matter how small the sum, the work can be done easily. If you don't feel like giving money give some clothing, some toys, or anything that you think someone would be pleased to get on a Christmas day.

The Sun is read by an average, at the least, of 7,000 people every day. Now if each of these readers will give 25 cents we shall have a good fund for our work. Twenty-five cents is a small sum and anyone can spare that amount. Everyone should, as we said, and everyone shall be given an opportunity to help in this noble work. Towards that end the following coupon will be published in the Sun, and we ask all our readers to fill it out for some amount. We don't care what, just so you give something.

To The Sun

I inclose herewith

for the Christmas tree to be given the poor of the city the day following Christmas.

The Democratic claim that President Roosevelt in his recent letter made a "grand-stand play" for the negro vote of the south is ridiculous on its face. President Roosevelt does not need the negro vote of the south, nor any other vote of the south, to elect him. Every politician and every man who knows anything at all of the manner of choosing presidents of the United States knows that no southern state is necessary to the election of a Republican president, and that no southern state, with few exceptions, ever goes Republican, hence it would be foolish to make a play of any kind for states that are not needed. So far as the appointment of colored persons in the north is concerned, and the assertion that the president is afraid to appoint them there because the people would consider it offensive, it is a well known fact that in the north the people are much less likely to object to the appointment of colored people than in the south.

President Roosevelt is one of those persons who does as he thinks is right without asking anyone's permission or pardon. He has no apologies to offer to the Democrats, the Republicans, the southern people, the Yankees, or anyone else. He is president of the United States, and while he is the people will realize that they have a man of decision, firmness and brains. They may shoot their little arrows of envy and malice at him to their heart's content, but all will fall harmlessly on the impenetrable armor of his indifference. This is the way it should be. It shows that President Roosevelt is trying to satisfy his own judgment and conscience, and not any element, party, or section of the country. If he were a politician it might be different. But his every act since he went into office shows that he does not deem the exalted position of president of the United States a proper place for practicing politics, hence while president he will be no politician.

The people of the county who have not been vaccinated or had their children vaccinated, should do so at once. The recent discovery of several cases of smallpox that are alleged to have developed from one treated several weeks ago indicates that it would do no harm to follow out the law, no matter whether the law is unconstitutional and unenforceable or not. It makes no difference whether the reported efficiency of vaccination is fact or fancy, it is recognized by a vast majority of medical men of the world as a great preventive, and a veritable boon to humanity, and if all these are mistaken the few reluctant residents of McCracken county can well afford to be also. A great many stories are told of the occasional disastrous effect of vaccination, but there are very few of them that can be traced to any reliable source, or had any foundation in fact. Not a doctor in Paducah, out of the thousands of people vaccinated know of a single fatal instance. In McCracken county the people cannot be forced to comply with the compulsory vaccination law until the board of health takes an appeal and has County Judge Lightfoot reversed on his ruling that the laws of the state cannot be enforced. The health of more than the few who refuse to be vaccinated is at stake, for they are liable, if not restrained, to spread the pestilence everywhere.

The editor of the Vorwaerts, Berlin, is up against it. He has been arrested for libel, and the emperor has virtually pronounced him guilty, although the courts have not yet passed on the case. If the judges declare him not guilty, they will be accused of contradicting the emperor by the latter's friends, and if they declare him guilty, they will be charged with having been influenced by the emperor, by friends of the editor, who has a strong following. The judges probably wish the editor would take a change of venue.

In the olden time, if a canal were deemed essential to the best commercial interests of the country, a canal would have been built if a nation as powerful and invincible as the United States desired it. Owing to our higher civilization nowadays, however, we must negotiate, arbitrate and bear with an insignificant and stubborn nation that would never be missed if wiped out of existence at one swipe.

The decision of the Louisville judge probably means that sparring exhibitions can be held in Kentucky. The learned Louisville jurist holds that you cannot prevent crime by injunction. That officers have no right to presume that something advertised as a legitimate exhibition is going to be something else, and an infraction of the law. If it proves to be unlawful, they may stop it after it begins.

Henry Youtsey denies that he has ever made a confession, either written or verbal, which indicates that the Goebel Democrats haven't gone out of the lying business yet. They and their papers a short time ago came out in flaming headlines with a story that he had made a confession that would implicate most of the prominent Republicans of the state.

When folks go to drink their cider fresh from the faucet these days, they are reminded of the excellent chance they had to vote themselves a filtration plant a few weeks ago—a chance they rejected.

The United States ought to build the Panama canal and if Columbia doesn't like it, that can be settled later.

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POLICE REPORT

Over 200 Arrests Made During November.

Many Drunks and Breaches of the Peace on the List.

The report of the police department has been finished and is as follows: For the past month there have been 204 arrests made counting in the bawdy houses; the patrol wagon has made 107 runs and has traversed 188 miles. The arrests are as follows:

Drunk 34, drunk and disorderly 12, disorderly conduct 26, breach of the peace 59, breach of ordinance 13, petty larceny 4, grand larceny 2, suspects 1, robbery 3, housebreaking 1, money by false pretenses 1, false swearing 2, malicious cutting 4, malicious shooting 2, malicious assault 3, concealed weapons 2, immorality 6, fugitive from justice 1, gaming 7, insulting language 4, bench warrant 2, selling whiskey without a license 1, beating board bills 2, violating the Sabbath 1, disorderly houses 11. This summed up will make a total of 99 white males with 9 white females and 73 colored males with 13 colored females.

Work of "Christian Gentleman." The recent disturbance of a funeral procession on the east side by young rowdies suggests a story told by Miss Lillian Wald, head worker and founder of the Nurses' Settlement, says the New York Times.

While calling daily on a sick family in one of the tenements Miss Wald made the acquaintance of two Chinese laundrymen who worked in the basement of the tenement house. Passing the laundry one day, Miss Wald noticed that only one Chinaman was at work, and entering, she asked: "Where's Charlie?"

The ingenious reply was: "Oh, Chollie, he not here. Him in hospital. Clistian gentleman hit him on on head with blick."

"In the Garbage of a Monk." They were conversing together on a West Madison street car, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. One was young and pretty; the other short, plump, and clearly past 40. Between the stops of the cable train snatches of what they said could be heard.

"—just know I never will fall in love," was the last part of a sentence uttered by the pretty girl as the clattering of the car ceased at one of the crossings.

"—solutely no doubt, but that you will, my dear," was next heard from she who was short and plump. The car was delayed by a broken wagon at this juncture, so that the rest of what the plump one said has been preserved for posterity. Here it is:

"Now I used to think the same way until one evening at a masquerade ball I met my future husband. I just loved him right on sight. Why, I couldn't help it, he looked so handsome. He was clothed in the garb of a monk, and I rushed up to him and said, 'Exit homo.'"

Edge of Pelee's Shower.

While the fiery tornado, passing toward the south and west, widened the sweep of its destructive power in order to extend its devastations further another remarkable phenomenon came to stop it in its course. Two strong atmospheric currents, laden with rain, moving, one from the southeast, the other from the north, fell of a sudden upon the sides of the fiery spout, and, encircling it along a distinctly marked line, cooled it to such a point that I have seen persons who, finding themselves precisely upon the line of demarcation, were struck on one side by fiery missiles, while on the other, and only a few feet away, nothing was falling but the rain of mud, clinders and stones which descended on the countryside everywhere.—From Century for August.

Restorations at Athens. Greek architects have decided that the Erechtheum at Athens must be restored if it is to be preserved. The restorations will be limited to strengthening and to putting in place the fragments about it.

Birds' Eggs and Science.

It is not often that science acknowledges herself at fault in an apparently simple matter, but she frankly does so in regard to the color and marking of a large proportion of bird's eggs. A reason there must be for their infinite diversity—it cannot be an esthetic one; and all we can say with any confidence is that the ever-perpetuating instinct of distrust is probably exhibited in egg shells as in more important things, and the main idea in their scheme of coloration has been the securing of safety from many enemies by harmonizing them with their surroundings. But it is a scheme full of perplexing exceptions, which any one can study for himself at this charming season.

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THE ANTARCTIC NIGHT.

It Is Far More Trying Than the Arctic Darkness.

From this day (May 17) we were not to see the sun again for two months. At the beginning we did not dread the prospect of this long polar night before us, but before the sun had been gone many days one of us became very ill. Danco lacked the constitution to hold out, and on June 5 he died. It is useless to dwell on sad recollections. He was loved on board the Belgica, and this loss, following on the death of the sailor Wiencke, who was washed overboard by a wave in Bransfield strait, made a deep impression on us. In the obscurity of the midday twilight we carried Danco's body to a hole which had been cut in the ice and committed it to the deep. A bitter wind was blowing as with bared heads, each of us silent and sad, we left him there—and the foe drifted on.

In the antarctic regions, thanks doubtless to the detestable climate, the disastrous effects of the polar night are far more marked than in the north. There is a general lowering of the system, and the heart acts feebly. Several of us developed serious symptoms, and without daily care on the part of the doctor others would not have survived the period of darkness, though it was relatively short. One part of Cook's treatment was very effective and ingenious. Those who were most affected by deficient circulation were made to stand in a half naked condition close to the red-hot stove for several hours daily. In this way the action of the solar radiation was in part replaced by rays of artificial heat in a manner admittedly primitive, but none the less beneficial.

Life on board during the polar night was of great interest from a psychological point of view. One finds oneself in conditions of existence altogether abnormal and crowded against one's fellows in an uncomfortably narrow space. Some became nervous, excitable and sleepless, with the imagination continually wandering and dreaming. I was one of these. Others, more happily constituted, became chronically tired and indifferent. These slept much. But everybody was content to spend twelve hours a day or more in bed. One of the crew developed maniacal tendencies; another, in more evil case, was brought home insane.—Henryk Arctowsky in Geographical Journal.

Death Superstitions.

According to one superstition a favorite method death has of announcing that a person is to become his victim is to cause the doomed one to sneeze while viewing a corpse, or to have the subject see his face reflected in a mirror while standing near the body of one in whom life is extinct. A sparrow flew into an open window of the consumptive ward at the hospital one day while I was attending a patient and without alighting flew out of another. I was immediately besieged upon all sides by fearful requests to redouble my efforts to effect a cure, as the action of the bird was a certain omen that death would claim some one present within a week.

One of the patients, died the next day, and the other poor fated ones resuscitated the little spark of hope which feebly flickered previous to the advent of the little bird, thinking, probably, that as one had succumbed they had some chance of regaining their health.—Exchange.

New Year's in China.

In China it is considered obligatory on all persons to settle every pecuniary obligation before the first day of the new year, a custom that might with profit be imitated elsewhere. The Chinese have also the singular practice of dating all births on the first day of the year on which they occur, so that as far as the record shows every Chinaman has but one birthday, the first day of January. The widest variance is observable in the selection of the day which should be considered the first of the year. Some nations have begun it in the spring, others in the autumn, some in midsummer, most in midwinter; but, whatever the day, the usages and rejoicings which characterized it have not varied so greatly as might be supposed, but have remained for ages almost unchanged.

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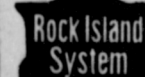
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It is the sensible way to go to California—much less expensive than traveling in a standard sleeper, and almost as comfortable.

But be sure you go the right way—via the El Paso-Rock Island route. It is the quickest tourist car line to Southern California. Only three days Chicago to Los Angeles.

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In Its 1902 Prosperity.

There is no better or more economical way to make the journey to California than to join the Burlington's personally conducted excursions in through tourist sleepers which leave St. Louis every Wednesday night at 9:00 o'clock.

All classes of tickets are honored, and a through double berth to Los Angeles or Frisco from St. Louis costs but \$6.00. The conductor who is in charge for the entire journey, is a Burlington employee selected for this special duty. He meets you at the depot, cares for the baggage, handles the transportation en route, in fact, it must be apparent how desirable such a conductor would be.

The route of these excursions is the "all-year route" across the continent—via Denver, Colorado Springs, through scenic Colorado and Utah by day light, including Pike's Peak, Royal Gorge, Leadville, Glenwood, Salt Lake and the new Southern Pacific scenic coast line from Frisco to Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. We publish handsomely illustrated folders descriptive of these excursions, also a new list of California resorts, hotels and stopping places.

Any or all of these will be mailed free on request, and we invite you to describe to us your proposed trip and let us advise you the least cost and the best of all that goes to make up the most interesting route over the western half of the continent.

CHAS. E. MICHEL, L. W. WAKELEY,
Traveling Passenger Agent. General Passenger Agent.
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Best quality of rubber tires. High grade spring wagons. Will sell spring wagons on installment payments.

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If you once look at our stock you will not hesitate in buying your goods here.

Brooches, Rings

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SILVERWARE

We have the very thing for you either in the line of tableware, fancy shapes, or that used on the toilet table.

Any thing in this stock makes a splendid and suitable present.



LOCAL LINES.

Cost you 8 cents per line.

Bel was plenty hickory wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

—Transvaal is coming.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Look out for the Transvaal.

The Transvaal will be on sale after the first of December.

—Mr. Mel Byrd has resigned his position with the L. O. and has gone to the L. B. Ogilvie establishment again.

SMALL SUITS FILED.

Suit has been instituted by S. G. Given against the Westinghouse Co. for \$240.90 claimed on contract for services, and asking an attachment against property.

Lizzie Bond files suit against Mack Bond for divorce, alleging cruelty. They were married in Brownsville, Tenn., in 1888, and she says she had to leave him eight years ago.

RAILROAD MEN ILL.

A. Evey, night yardmaster in the local L. O. yards, who has been ill for the past several days of fever, is no better. His place has been filled by Mr. Leslie La Neve, chief clerk to Yardmaster Barrick.

Master Mechanic Barton continues ill and unable to be on duty.

ONLY A SMALL BLAZE.

The fire department was called to Eleventh and Broadway this morning about 8:30 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze in the rear of the A. Denker saloon. A terra cotta flue caught the roof in the rear of the building, but the firemen arrived and put out the blaze before any serious damage was done.

IT WASN'T READY, THAT'S WHY.

Herbert, the 10 year old son of Mrs. Clara Blackburn of 906 South Eleventh street, while shooting powder from a 38-caliber shell, was badly burned Saturday afternoon by the unexpected explosion of the shell while the boy was trying to learn why it didn't go off.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box; 25c.

EPWORTH LEAGUE LITERARY.

The Senior Epworth League of the Broadway Methodist church will have a literary and social meeting in the League parlors of the church on Thursday evening. It will be "An Evening With Tennyson," and "In Memoriam," "The Idylls of the King" and other poems will be discussed in notable papers.

DIED OF MENINGITIS.

Paul Corder, aged 1 year and 6 months, died from meningitis yesterday in the Clark's River section. The remains were buried today.

These long summer days are just like the short winter days in one respect—a fellow likes to turn over for another snooze in the morning. Time makes all things even—except in a poker game.

WE ARE IN A POSITION TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF EVERYBODY IN THE DRUG LINE.
DU BOIS, KOLB & CO.

\$7.50 and \$10 Buys Good Clothes

Harbour has set the pace and our competitors can't keep it.

We sell you all-wool, well tailored, the very best workmanship, style, the latest; clothes that fit and wear at \$7.50 and \$10.00.

No sense in paying more when we can and do give you the values we do.

POLICE COURT

Negro Youth Held on Two Felony Charges.

Attorney Dave Cross Is Acting Police Judge—Several Misdemeanors.

Police court was soon over today. Attorney Dave Cross is acting police judge during Judge Sanders' absence. Sardus Hart, colored, will probably get quick action in his search for trouble. He is alleged to have gone into the stable of Mr. W. T. McCutchen on the Cairo road, and stolen a set of harness, which he sold to O. J. Coleman, claiming it was his own, for \$4. He was arrested on two charges, one for housebreaking and one for obtaining money by false pretenses. Both cases were turned over to the grand jury this morning by Acting Police Judge Dave Cross.

Charles Sullivan, colored, was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury in a case against him for maliciously assaulting Lawrence Armstrong. The latter is the negro who was arrested not long ago, supposed to be Andrew O'Farren, wanted for murder in Bonne Terre, Mo. He proved to be the wrong man, came back and after being robbed of his clothes several days ago at the railroad camp, was Saturday assaulted. Sullivan's case was also turned over to the grand jury, which met today.

Will Baker, a stone cutter, was fined \$10 and costs for using profane language.

Ed Gleichman was fined \$10 and costs for a breach of the peace.

A case against L. O. Perry, charged with keeping his saloon open yesterday, was continued.

D. Mains, for a breach of the peace, was fined \$3 and costs and recognized in the sum of \$100 for his good behavior towards his wife.

Mary Hammond, who keeps the "Round Top," was fined \$40 and costs for running a disorderly house.

Eugene Rice was fined \$1 and costs for a plain drunk.

CASE OPENS

Palmer House Undertakes an Innovation in That Line.

Will Have One of the Swellest Places in the State—Its Purposes.

Manager Charles Reed, of the Palmer house, will tomorrow night open his cafe, which is to be known as the "Palmer House Grill Room." It is located on the second floor of the hotel, and is one of the handsomest things in the state. He has not secured quite all of the furniture, but will open tomorrow night as he originally intended to do.

The cafe will not give the hotel the European service, but is designed principally for the guests, although it will be open to the general public. It will be closed every day until 8 p. m. and then remain open all night. It is for the benefit of late guests, theater parties, social luncheons and such things, and will be found very convenient, the service to be first class in every respect.

Mr. Reed expects to secure a good patronage, especially as The Kentucky club closes its cafe service this week. The first luncheon will be served tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Jake Wallenstein, who entertains some lady friends.

BACK TO KENTUCKY

POSSIBLE REV. W. K. PENROD MAY COME BACK.

It is understood that the First Baptist church at Mayfield, which has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. H. O. Roberts a short time ago, will in a few days call Rev. W. K. Penrod, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here, but now of Ennis, Texas, to that church. It is not known whether Rev. Penrod will accept or not, but is believed that he will consider favorably a call back to Kentucky.

U. D. C. MEETING

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Emma Reed at the Palmer.

DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH.

CURE CATARRH BY NATURE'S OWN METHOD—EVERY BREATH OF HYOMEI BRINGS RELIEF.

Nearly every one who has catarrh knows how foolish it is to try and cure it by drugging the stomach. Temporary relief may be given, but a cure seldom comes.

Until recently your physician would have said the only way to cure catarrh would be to have a change of climate, but now with Hyomei you can carry a health giving climate in your vest pocket and by breathing it a few minutes four times a day soon cure yourself.

The complete outfit of Hyomei costs but \$1 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and there is enough Hyomei for more than a month's treatment of catarrh. If one bottle does not cure an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

The leading druggists of this city have sold hundreds of Hyomei outfits and the more they sell, the more convinced they are that they are perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomei does not cure.

Those who are subject to catarrh or catarrhal colds will do themselves an injustice if they do not purchase a Hyomei outfit at once, so as to be prepared for the sudden changes of the season.

GOOD FOR STURGIS.

BIG VEIN OF COAL STRUCK AND OVENS TO BE BUILT.

Sturgis, Ky., Dec. 1.—The Hillman Iron Co. of St. Louis and Grand Rivers has struck the four foot vein of Bell coal here at a depth of 250 feet. There is great rejoicing over the event, for it means the building of some 200 coke ovens and the employment of 800 to 1,000 men. The company will at once begin to sink the main shaft, and will operate in the meantime the 6x9 shaft sunk, in order to supply the Grand Rivers iron furnaces with the superior coke which the Bell coal makes.

Messrs. Davis and Finley of New York, representatives of the big coal combination, arrived Monday to confer with President J. L. Frankel of the Tradewater Coal Co. regarding a deal for this company's property.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

TEACHERS' MEETING HERE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The teachers of Paducah consider the meeting of the First District Educational association here Friday and Saturday a great success. Saturday afternoon the meeting came to a close and the following officers were chosen: President—Prof. Charles Evans of Marion. Vice president—Prof. J. G. Henry, Marion. Secretary—Miss Mattie Dalton, Princeton. The place for holding the next meeting has not been chosen.

Cigars for Crowned Heads. Making cigars for princes and potentates and crowned heads is a great business in Havana. It is a good advertising feature. It gives the cigar-makers a prestige which they cannot get in any other way. King Edward has his cigars specially made. All the cigars that are made for crowned heads by Cuban manufacturers are bought by the men they are made for, and scrupulous care is exercised in the matter. The only men who ever get any of these cigars either get them on orders from royal personages or they get them as guests of the royalty. A particular kind of tobacco is used in the manufacture of these cigars. Take the case, for instance, of the czar of Russia. Cigars that are made for him are branded with the Russian coat of arms, and he buys all the cigars the factory can make out of the material and in the

Actress of Aristocratic Birth. After the recent death in Vienna of an actress named Louise Mayerhofer, her papers were examined, when it was discovered that she was a daughter of de la Motte-Fouque. She was born at Paris in 1822.

SELECT WINES

For medicinal and household purposes at

TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "Tips" will secure or dis-

The price for advertisements in this column is 50 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

FOR RENT—Ten room, two story house. 421 North Seventh, \$35 per month. R. Rowland.

WANTED—To rent three or four rooms in center part of city by a small family, all grown. Address D., care Sun.

FOR RENT—Rooms, 503 Washington street.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—At the Forked Deer Pants Co., girls for machines and finishing. Steady work. Apply at once at the factory.

FOR SALE—First class residence property. Four squares from custom house, rents for \$21 a month. Address A. Jones, Sun office.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two men of good address for house to house work; big money to hustlers, permanent position. J. R. Burroughs, 233 North Eighth street.

BUSINESS CHANCE—I have an interesting proposition for a man desiring to engage in a paying business. \$150 required. Investigate. Address V. H. Duffy, this office.

WANTED—A good woman to do housework in a family of one. Apply to Mrs. James Mattison, 624 Husbands street.

WHERE HE WAS LACKING.

Railroad Man Makes Professional Criticism of Minister. Ministers, as a rule, are not at all averse to telling a good story, even at their own expense. A Baptist minister was so much amused at a witty criticism of his own preaching as he would have been at a similar comment on another man's sermon.

One Sunday morning a well known railway magnate came in and took a seat in a pew. It was the first time that he had been seen at the chapel, and his presence created some little stir. The minister preached his sermon, and then, perhaps to make the most of his opportunity, he traveled over the same ground again in language calculated to be more impressive. Thus the discourse was spun out to unusual length.

When the service ended, one of the deacons waited for the great man and expressed the hope that he had enjoyed the sermon.

"Yes, it was all right," said the visitor. "There's only one drawback with your minister's preaching."

"What is that?"

"He doesn't appear to have very good terminal facilities."

Not a Chinese Word.

"It's a mistake to suppose that 'joss' is a Chinese word," says a retired ship's carpenter. "I've traveled a good bit in the Orient in my time, and among the odds and ends of interesting information I picked up was a knock-out of the genuineness of 'joss' as a Chinese word. Chinamen only know 'joss' when they come in contact with Europeans. A Chinese priest that I became chummy with in Hankow told me that there was no such word in Chinese. He explained that the word was a corruption of the Spanish word 'Dios' and had come into use through the missionaries. Many early missionaries, he said, were Spanish priests, and their pronunciation of 'Dios' was speedily corrupted into 'joss' by native tongues and applied to the Chinese deities. It's only on the Chinese seaboard that the word is understood by Chinamen. In the interior, the priest told me, the celestials had no knowledge of it."

Sowing Wild Oats.

"Since them city boarders got to comin' here our Johnny has been goin' to the bad," said Mrs. Hayseeds to Mrs. Clovertopp.

"You don't say?"

"Yes, indeed! He's got to stayin' out late at night. Why, last Saturday night he went off down town and never came home until half after 9. I've got a mind to ask the preacher to talk to him on the error o' his way."

We have a very fine line of leather goods, chatelain bags, burnt leather novelties, pocket books, etc.

Make your selection now for Christmas.

At Thompson's Drug Store

The Kentucky

Management JAMES E. ENGLISH

TONIGHT

All Week Long Except Tomorrow

Daily 10c Except Saturday, 10 & 20c

Decker & Veronee present

The Lillian Mortimer Co

Tonight

"A Gambler's Sweetheart."

Wednesday matinee

"The Princess of Patches."

Wednesday night

"In the Castle of the King."

Thursday matinee

"The Little Minister."

Thursday night

"The Ironmaster."

Friday matinee

"Nick Carter—Detective"

Friday night

"The Curse of Paris."

Saturday matinee

"In the Shadow of the Gallows"

Saturday night

ALL FOR 10, 20 and 30 CENTS

The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

Tues. & Night Dec. 2

"Smartest and Swellest Show in Town."

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BLACK PATTI

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40 REFINED SINGERS

DANCERS AND COMEDIANS

ALL NEW FEATURES

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Presenting...

Dark Town's Circus Day

When—Doodle Comedy Four

Soldiers' Camp Glee

Parlous Melodias and Varieties.

Matinee for white people, prices, adults

50c children 25c.

Night Prices—1st 12 rows orchestra \$1

balance orchestra 75c. 1st 3 rows balcony

\$1, balance balcony 75c. Gallery 50c

SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE

Balcony reserved exclusively for colored

people TUESDAY NIGHT.

Fire Bells in the Night

strike terror to the heart of the man who is away from home, as he don't know but he may find his home in ruins on his return. And the first thought that strikes him after he has found his family is safe is—I hadn't a cent of insurance on it. Be wise in time, for it may be your house next time. Let us insure you! we represent none but the best and strongest companies and prompt adjustments and settlements is our motto.

H. H. LOVING & CO.

Over Globe Bank & Trust Co. Phone 385

A Penny for Your thoughts

But if you read this ad carefully and follow its precepts it will give you many dollars worth of satisfaction.

First, fresh, clean and seasonable

Xmas goods.

Second, selection excelled nowhere.

An inspection will convince you of this fact.

Third, cash buying, cash selling and a small expense account enables us to offer you the inside prices.

Now it is up to you to act wisely and buy early. By so doing you secure first choice from our large stock of Toys, Dolls, Fancy Glass and China Ware, Books, Fine Box Papers, Etc.

Save your duplicate tickets.

Harbour's Book Department.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The last half of the City Taxes are now due and must be paid on or before Dec. 1st, 1902. If not paid by the above date, a penalty of ten per cent will be added on same, by attending to this you can save yourself trouble and expense.

WILLIAM KRAUS.

City Treasurer.

Do You that GOOD perfumes

are actually refreshing?

Know If not call and see us.

times that will prove

JANES

REAL ESTATE

INSURANCE &

MORTGAGE

LOANS

FOR SALE.

All classes property in every part of

city, of which a few samples here given.

Two circle front lots together, in

Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide.

Will sell separate. Price on corner

one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five

rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and

Boyd streets. Will sell together or

separate. See me if you want good

trade.

No. 428 South Tenth street. Five

rooms, hall, front and back porches.

Bargain at \$1,000.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot,

sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen.

South side Jefferson street, between

Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent

home on easy payments in best

resident part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South

Eighth street near Husbands, for only

\$375. Excellent as investment for

rent, or home for colored man a

bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain

Park—new four room, nice

house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this

with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot

\$1200.

Seven room house on North side of

Elizabeth street, third towards river

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CHEAP SETTLERS' RATES TO THE FAR WEST AND NORTHWEST.

The Burlington Route will renew the cheap one-way settlers' rates every day of September and October, 1902, to Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California, such as \$30.00 from St. Louis, \$35.00 from Chicago, and \$25.00 from Missouri River points, to California, Portland and Puget Sound territory; with correspondingly low rates to Spokane District and the Butte-Helena District.

The Burlington Route and its connections best reach the entire West and Northwest country. It is the main traveled road through the West. The map shows.

CHEAP ROUND TRIP TOURIST RATES TO COLORADO-UTAH.

During certain periods of August and September the Burlington will make such remarkably low first-class round trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo as \$21.00 from St. Louis, \$25.00 from the Missouri River and \$25.00 from Chicago, good all summer; at other periods only one fare plus \$2.00. Ask nearest ticket agent for details.

COOL MINNESOTA.

Very low tourist rates to Minnesota points daily, until September 15th.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

First and third Tuesdays of August, September and October to many sections of the West and Northwest.
Round trip tickets with 21 days' limit.
Consult your nearest ticket agent or write us of your proposed trip and let us advise you the least cost, send you our publications and otherwise assist you.
F. W. RUGG, L. W. WAKELEY,
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NASHVILLE AND PADUCAH PACKET.



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Leaves Paducah for Clarksville every Monday, 12 m.

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Leaves Clarksville every Tuesday noon for Paducah.

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For freight or passage apply on board or to Given Fowler, Agt.

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Master. Clerk.

ST. LOUIS AND TENNESSEE RIVER PACKET COMPANY.

FOR TENNESSEE RIVER



STEAMER CLYDE

Leaves Paducah for Tennessee River every Wednesday at 4 p. m.

LOUIS PELL, Master.

HUGENE ROBINSON, Clerk.

This company is not responsible for invoice charges unless collected by the clerk of the boat.

TRY OUR IMPORTED Black and Black and Green MIXED TEAS

65c and 75c a pound.

BEST TEA ON EARTH

CHINESE LAUNDRY

[Work Guaranteed]

OUR SPECIALTY HIGH-GRADE DOMESTIC FINIS COLLARS AND CUFFS.

No. 102 Broadway

EQUAL PARTNERS

By HOWARD FIELDING

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"Money" echoed Blair. "For the first time in my life I forgot that there was such a thing. I read that letter, as you guessed, and I was crazed. I knew she was holding her secret, and would put him off for shame, and because she treasured up something he had said that frightened her—about some woman who ran away to be married. Well, I went there that afternoon; I talked with her, raved at her and then—well, you know what happened. I thought every one would know I did it. We had had more meetings in the last few weeks than you'd believe possible," he rambled on, "but then nobody cares what his neighbor does here in New York. Our whole romance passed without notice. I was on the balcony when Robinson came."

"Did you know that he returned?" asked Elmendorf.
"Returned?"
"He left his cane in the room, got outside the house, got in again because the lock hadn't caught and entered the room, thinking that he had heard an answer to his knock. There was the money right on the table, and nobody in sight, you and Miss Miller being on the balcony between the windows. He needed money, and he took it, and I traced it. The man's at headquarters now. He tried to skip, but he was shadowed at the time, as I knew and he didn't."

"I thought Neale got the money," said Blair, starting as if from a doze.
"Robinson will be released," said Elmendorf. "There'll be no complaint. This whole case will be covered up."

"Covered up?" echoed Blair, and he laughed. "I'll be covered up—in my grave, and by —, Elmendorf, I don't want to die! I don't want to die! Can you understand that?"

"Don't die, then," said Elmendorf; "there's no need of it. I shan't trouble you. I could make a lot of money by letting you alone, and I'm going to do it for nothing, or, to be exact, I'm going to do it for Elsie Miller. You'll go scot free, Blair, you black hearted, lying brute!"

Blair suddenly rose to his feet. He seemed to be immensely tall as he stood there with raised shoulders and clinched hands, staring down at Elmendorf.

"Do you mean to say that you have not come here to take me?" he demanded.

"That's what I mean," said Elmendorf. "You can go where you please, and you'd better go as fast as you can, for Alden may be here at any moment. Perhaps you have observed certain physical peculiarities of Mr. Alden? I seem to hear your bones crack, Blair, in his hands."

Blair gave utterance to a terrible oath.

"Do you know what I have done?" he cried in a voice that sent a chill to Elmendorf's heart. "Look here!"

He lifted the small bottle and then dashed it down to shivers.

"I'm done for! I've taken enough of that to kill three men. No electric chairs for me. And now—I might have lived! I might have gone abroad. I could have had money—found a new life; but I'm a dead man."

He had wrenched open the door of a locker upon the wall, but at the last words he turned to launch a frightful curse at Elmendorf.

"I may still save myself," he babbled, and there was a rattling of bottles in the cupboard. "This is it. Great heavens! There is hardly enough. Bring me that water."

Elmendorf started to comply, but his speed did not equal Blair's impatience, and the latter sprang forward so that they came together. There was a tinkling of glass upon the floor.

Blair sprang back, his face dripping and ghastly red with the poison.

"It's all I have!" he cried. "It's my last chance! And you—you did it!"

With incredible strength and suddenness he seized a heavy paperweight from the table and aimed a fearful blow at Elmendorf. The detective reeled for an instant and then fell face downward upon the floor, where he lay perfectly still.

Blair glanced at him once, then rushed to a mirror near the window and stared at his own livid face.

"There may be time!" he gasped, one hand clutching his breast. "If I can get to a drug store!"

He seized his hat instinctively and rushed to the door, through which he passed into the hall.

"Dr. Blair," said a remembered voice, "I must speak with you. Come back with me. Where is Elmendorf? Have you seen him?"

Frantic, he tried to shake off the hand that was on his arm, but the hand was of iron. He babbled unintelligible words.

"Poison!" cried Alden. "Who is poisoned? Come back here to the light." And he thrust Blair into the office, practically carrying the man at arm's length. Utterly insane with the fear of death, Blair struck at his captor vainly and screamed like a child.

Elmendorf was struggling to his feet as they entered, and Alden uttered a cry at the sight of him.

"Did he do this?" he exclaimed, pointing at Blair, whom he had released.

Elmendorf pressed his hand upon his hair, which was wet with blood.

"Yes," he said hoarsely; "this—and the other!"

Alden paused an instant, the strength of his body gathering for effort. Then he leaped forward and seemed to pass half through, half over, the body of Blair, as if it had been a ghost in garments. Turning, he saw Blair lying upon the floor, his limbs contorted, his face bearing the unmistakable stamp of death.

Elmendorf staggered forward and knelt beside the body.

"We're going to keep her secret," he said. "Her name must not appear in this. We must see what the man has in his pockets and in the room. Some of these fellows make strange memoranda."

"Brenda has told me the story," said Alden. "It could not be concealed. In fact, I had got so much from the nurse you bribed that the remainder mattered little. And this man was her husband, this cowardly wretch, this assassin of women!"

"He was also an inventor of women," said Elmendorf. "And I never knew a shrewd trick."

"Do you mean that he lied about seeing one?"

"There was no mysterious woman in the case," replied Elmendorf. "It was a pure fiction and worthy of its author. He was clever, and for a thoroughgoing scoundrel—Hello! What's this?"

He had drawn a sheet of paper from Blair's pocket, and after a glance at it he handed it to Alden, who read that Arthur Gordon Blair and Joseph Neale, captain of police, were equal partners.

CHAPTER XX.

THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS.

THE document appeared to possess the power of a spell, for while Alden held it in his hands he heard one heavy blow upon the door, and then Neale strode into the room.

"What's this?" he demanded. "Elmendorf, didn't I tell you to let this man alone?"

"I'll let him alone now, captain," said Elmendorf. "You can bury him. And see that you bury everything else too. This whole case is on the quiet. I can steer things at headquarters with a little money, Mr. Alden, and Joe Neale must take care of the precinct. This is a mysterious suicide, Neale; due probably to financial trouble or ill health. It has no relation to the case of Miss Miller."

"Since when did I take orders from you?" cried Neale.

"Since I got hold of this," replied Elmendorf, showing the partnership agreement. "I know the whole game, Neale, and you can't stand it just now."

"That's of no anyhow," said Neale, with deep bitterness. "Duncan MacLane was too smart. He has got the Holbein company's option himself, for the gent who was to have been his son-in-law, of course."

And he bowed grotesquely to Alden.

"MacLane smelled a rat after he had given up to Blair," he continued, "and so he stepped in ahead of us. And now, Elmendorf, I'm willing to call this thing a draw on your terms. I'll attend to matters here strictly on the quiet, and you take care of your own end of it as well as you can. Is it a go?"

"It is," replied the detective. "As soon as I get my head patched up I'll go down to headquarters and get Robinson out or start things moving that way. And you, Mr. Alden?"

"I am going back to St. Winifred's," was the reply.

When Alden reached the hospital, he went at once to Kendall's room, from which place he sent word of his arrival. Both the doctor and Brenda presently joined him.

"I think the danger is all over," said Kendall, taking Alden's hand. "This last attack of faintness was to be expected; but I do not look for any recurrence. But how is it with you? Something serious has happened?"

Alden told them simply and directly just what had occurred.

"She is free, then?" exclaimed Brenda.

"Yes, and partly by my hand," he replied. "Brenda, I am glad of it. I am glad to have been concerned in that man's death. I am more than half a savage. From the first instant, when I learned that Elsie had been struck down, I had scarcely more than one idea, one passion—the desire for vengeance. I wanted to kill with my own hands the man who had done this thing. All softer feelings were swallowed up in that one desire."

"It produced a singular effect," said Kendall, with a shudder.

"You mean that I seemed to be guilty of this crime?" said Alden calmly.

"Well, there was murder in my heart at the time, you see, and I cannot blame any who misjudged me. And now, Brenda," he said, drawing himself up and clenching his white and delicate hands that gave so little hint of their enormous strength, "I am glad that I can go to her and tell her that he is dead; that that dreadful nightmare of the past need not hang over

her; that all these horrors—"

"My friend," said Brenda, checking him, "you will do nothing of the kind."

He asked her in surprise what she might mean.

"You will utter no such violent sentiments," she said. "Elsie believes herself a sinner. She looks upon that folly as if it were a terrible offense, and, what is much more important, she believes that you will so regard it. She thinks that you will look upon her as a girl disgraced by her own act and saved by chance. The whole matter has assumed a shape utterly monstrous in her eyes. Now, what will you do—thank God in her presence that the dreadful drama closed with your hands upon Blair's throat? Never, never! You will be very gentle always. You will say to her in the beginning that you love her dearly and that nothing else matters in the least. You will speak as little as possible of this tangle of crime. It is not important. Do you comprehend? Love is what matters. Throughout these first difficult days and for all your life you will do the same thing. You will help her to forget that such men as Blair are in the world; that she ever met one of them. It won't be a forbidden topic. Oh, far from that; merely a matter not worth brooding over in a world full of sunshine and love."

"Brenda," said he, "this is the flower of wisdom. I think I might have erred in a way that would have taken a long time to set right. Can I see her now?"

"I think you can," said Kendall—"now."

And with the last word he looked at Brenda. Alden understood.

"I shall be all you wish me to be," he said.

So they went to Elsie's room, Alden lingering until the way was prepared for him. He entered smiling and handsome in the way of the days before. He knelt down beside Elsie's bed and

fastened a grip on Elmendorf's arm that couldn't have been loosened without a major surgical operation and led him out of the train despite his protests on the ground of duty. They went to Alden's office, and when they left it "the force" had lost an excellent officer and really able detective.

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CASE 113

The Story Starts Tomorrow.

WON FAVOR BY HIS GRIT.

Good Story Told of United States Naval Officer.

A tribute was paid recently to the late Capt. W. W. Reisinger, U. S. N., at the Grand Hotel. "Capt. Reisinger was the kind of man you can obey as an officer, respect as a man and cherish as a friend," said F. C. Cheswick of Washington. "The delayed news of his death at Panama, which came to us a week or so ago, was a great shock to his many friends in Washington, Annapolis, Pensacola and elsewhere. I remember an anecdote of the man which brings out the stuff there was in him. He was a little man—hardly over the limit to get into Annapolis, I should say—but he always insisted on being obeyed to the dot, and he always ordered everything to be kept right up to the mark. About ten years ago, more or less, he was executive officer of the receiving ship Dale, at the Washington Navy Yard, and used to keep the new men pretty hard at work shining up brass and the like. Some of them, especially the big fellows, didn't overmuch relish the novel sensation of being bossed around by such a little chap, as they put it, and used to pass around remarks about how easy they could do him up some time off duty. He overheard some of those remarks and one day when he was off duty he appeared among the men, took off his coat and asked for volunteers in the task of doing him up. He was a foot-ball man at Annapolis, and fully able to take care of himself anyway. But the men respected his grit without trial, and obeyed him gladly after that."—New York Tribune.

DRINK CAUSED HIS DEATH.

Too Much Water Blamed For Demise of Eben Waters.

A dispatch from Salem, Mass., conveys the information that Eben Waters (prophetic name), 99 years old, died last week from excessive water drinking. He did not indulge in alcoholic drinks of any kind, and he is said to have been temperate in all things except his appetite for water. It was his habit to drink three quarts of water every day, and this, his doctors say, resulted in "complications that proved fatal." At any rate, he died. It is a sad case to contemplate. Here was a man cut off in the prime of life, at the perihelion of his usefulness, so to speak, and all because of the lack of a little wholesome restraint. It is charitable to believe that he was not wholly responsible. It may have been that he was an only son, and that his dotting parents spoiled him, allowed him to have his own way too often, and did not point out strongly enough that self-indulgence is the shortest path to the grave. Of course, they see their error now that it is too late, which is the cause of fully one-third of the tragedies of life. Scientists aver that the average of life is greater now than at any other period in the history of man, and that more interest is taken in the subject of longevity. If this be so, there is a moral in the untimely demise of Mr. Waters. It is, "Don't go to the pump too often."

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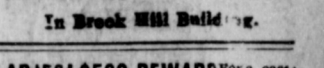
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IN THE CHURCHES

Rev. W. E. Cave Makes no Reference to His Recent Call.

Rev. G. W. Banks Resigns as President of the Ministerial Association as He Leaves Paducah.

OTHER NOTES OF CHURCHES

Broadway Methodist pulpit was filled yesterday morning and night by Rev. H. B. Johnston, presiding elder of the Paducah district, who is returned for his fourth year. Rev. Mr. Johnston has done an admirable work in this district, having given it a prominence not heretofore enjoyed by it, and his work is greatly appreciated. He is one of the most capable men in the Memphis conference and his wisdom and conservatism are recognized forces in the councils of the church. He is an optimist but not a visionary one, being accustomed to achieve success by his own efforts. As a leader of forces he has been compared to Kitchener, and his executive power makes him especially adapted to the district work. He preached two strong sermons yesterday. In the morning on "The Church" giving some wise and excellent thoughts. His evening theme was "Baalim."

Rev. T. J. Newell, the new pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, is expected to arrive at noon today with his family from Dyersburg, Tenn., his former charge. Mr. Newell comes with the highest recommendations from all the churches he has served, and will receive a warm welcome from his church here. He has been in this conference only nine years by a transfer from the Mississippi conference, and has been stationed at Paris, Tenn., Brownsville and Dyersburg in that time, serving Paris and Brownsville four years each. He was taken from Dyersburg against their protest to meet the especial need of Broadway, the Bishop and cabinet deeming him the right man for this place. In his previous charges he has done a notable work, and might be happily characterized as was the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain by the Khama chief, as "The Man who gets Things Done."

Large congregations were at the Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday both morning and evening, the night one being especially large. A noticeable thing about this church is the largely increased attendance at all the services, especially the number of young men present at the evening service, there being fully as many men as women in the audience. There were five additions to this church yesterday, making a total of 23 in the last five weeks. Rev. J. C. Reid preached strong sermons both morning and night. His evening theme was "Seeking the Kingdom, or the First Thing First," and was especially forceful and thoughtful. The congregational singing at this church is excellent.

Rev. W. C. Sellars, the new pastor of the Third street Methodist church was in his pulpit yesterday and delighted his people greatly. Mr. Sellars is an easy, fluent speaker, and quite captured his congregation yesterday. He was formerly presiding elder of this district and has many friends here, where he has always been very popular.

Rev. J. W. Irion who was returned to the Trimble street Methodist church this year, filled his pulpit yesterday at both services and preached two able sermons. Mr. Irion is very popular with his people and has done a fine work in his two years as pastor of this church.

Rev. Clough A. Waterfield, who is in charge of the First Methodist church at Hickman, Ky., and who is well and pleasantly known here, was elected by the board of missions at the recent session of the Memphis conference at Paris, Tenn., president of the board. This is quite an honor for so young a man, but Mr. Waterfield is one of the foremost young men of the conference, and his recognized talent and ability have called him to this position which his friends prophesy he will fill with especial honor to himself and usefulness to the mission cause. Mr. Waterfield is a member of the Mission Quartet that did such notable service in the ten days' campaign in this district for the past two summers. His enthusiasm is backed by brilliancy, depth, originality and power and carries conviction everywhere.



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The Rev. Mr. Sykes of Pittsburg has been called to Grace Episcopal church here and will be here next Sunday to conduct services and view the field.

The Rev. Dr. Cave, of the First Presbyterian church, preached yesterday to large congregations and his sermons were forcible and marked by that depth of earnestness and breadth of thought that especially characterizes them. Dr. Cave made no reference in any way to the recent call received by him from Raleigh, N.C. and his people are anxiously awaiting his decision. It is the general hope of Paducah that he will remain here as he is popular with all people and classes and has a host of friends here.

The Ministerial Association held its regular meeting this morning and Rev. G. W. Banks, the president, by reason of his being transferred to the Hernando church, at Memphis, resigned, and his resignation was accepted. A committee composed of Revs. J. C. Reid, J. W. Irion and W. H. Robinson was appointed to draft suitable resolution. The election of a president was deferred until the next meeting owing to the new ministers not having arrived. There was nothing else done today outside of the regular routine reports.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton spoke to the men on "What Is Success" at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, and the address was one of the best ever delivered at the association. This was the first of a series of four addresses to be delivered by that minister on the following Sundays. He is an excellent speaker and his addresses always go a long ways with the boys.

Menelik, emperor of Abyssinia, has ordered some German missionaries to immediately leave that country, as he will not have the faith of his people assailed. On the missionaries protesting against this order, Menelik asked them if they had no sinners in Germany. On receiving a reply in the affirmative, the Negus told them to return to Germany and give their countrymen the benefit of their advice, which was not wanted in his country.

Druggists' Signs.
The familiar big colored glass bulbs are gradually ceasing to be a feature of the decoration of druggists' windows. In the past they were as necessary to every drug store as a red and white pole is to a barber's shop, but they have not, as the pole has, a well-defined history. All that druggists know of them is that they have been always used as window ornaments. The brilliant liquids that they contain are made cheaply and plainly of chemicals and water. Thus, a solution of copper and ammonia makes blue; bichromate of potash makes orange; aniline dye have of late been used in the chemical's place, but the liquids fade in a strong sunlight, and have frequently to be renewed. The liquids colored chemically, on the other hand, last well nigh for ever.

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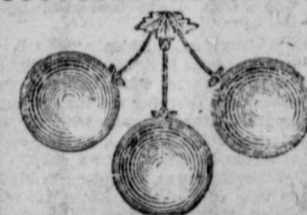
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